

**CECOM MILITARY AND FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS (MFSS),
DETAILED AND NON-PERFORMANCE BASE REQUIREMENTS, AND/OR MANAGEMENT
AND MANUFACTURING (M&M) PROCESSES WAIVER REQUEST FORM**

Please answer all the following questions. Provide attachments if more space is needed.

1. REQUESTER:

Program AN/ALQ-156 Date Submitted 2/25/04
POC: Carlos Diaz Office Symbol: AMSEL-LC-CCS-A-AS
Phone: 732-427-5144 DSN: 987-5144
ACAT Level: III

2. MFSS AND/OR M&M PROCESSES REQUIRED BY NUMBER AND TITLE:

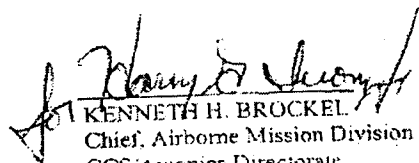
SM-D-920681	Top Assy Drawing Countermeasures Set, AN/ALQ-156(V)1
SM-D-991796	Top Assy Countermeasures Set, AN/ALQ-156(V)2
SM-D-991797	Top Assy Countermeasures Set, AN/ALQ-156(V)3
A3294010	Top Assy Countermeasures Set, AN/ALQ-156A(V)1

3. ADDITIONAL DATA:

Solicitation/SFD No.: NA
Total cost (including options): \$29,000,000.00
Procurement Work Directive (PWD) No. Not Generated Yet

**4. JUSTIFICATION FOR THE USE OF MFSS DETAILED OR NON-PERFORMANCE BASED
REQUIREMENTS, AND / OR M&M PROCESSES IS INCLUDED. (USE A SEPARATE
ENCLOSURE. THE WAIVER WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A SIGNED
JUSTIFICATION.) See Attachment 2.**

5. REQUESTING OFFICIAL:


KENNETH H. BROCKEL
Chief, Airborne Mission Division
CCS/Avionics Directorate

2/27/04
Date

NOTE: For Acquisition Categories I, II, and III programs, the requesting official will provide a summary of the waiver request. The summary will be based on the information from paragraphs 1 through 3 above. Do not write below this line. To be completed by the WPCC or waiver approval authority.

1. This office has prepared an Acquisition Requirement Package (ARP) for the procurement of spares of Countermeasures Sets, AN/ALQ-156(V)1,2,3 and AN/ALQ-156A(V)1 systems. This procurement will be 5 years' IDIQ sole source contract to BAE Systems, 95 Canal Street, Nashua, NH 03061.
2. The TDP provided with this ARP calls out military Drawings and/or Specifications which do not have commercial counterparts. It is requested that your office execute a waiver for the military specification and drawings referenced in paragraph 2 in order that they can be utilized as part of this procurement and become contractually binding.

6. WAIVER DISPOSITION

☒ Approved for the following reason(s):

☒ Requirement for military-unique MFSS, and/or M&M processes.

☐ Unacceptable mission impact by using Non-Government Standards (NGS) and/or industry-wide standard alternatives.

M&M process must be utilized to reduce Government risk.

☒ No cost-effective NGS or industry-wide standard alternative.

Disapproved

Reason: _____

Returned without action; following additional information requested:

☐ Justification for the use of MFSS, detailed or non-performance requirements, and/or M&M processes.

Mission impact.

Description of MFSS, NGS, industry-wide standard, and/or M&M process alternatives.

☐ Description of differences between military process and NGS, industry-wide standard, and/or M&M process alternatives.

Military-unique requirement description.


NGS, industry-wide standard, and/or M&M process description.

☐ Economic/Cost analysis of impact of the use of military unique requirement, NGS, industry-wide standard, and/or M&M process alternatives.

Market investigation.

Waiver Request Control Number WPCC-04-001
(Assigned by the WPCC. for information please call (732) 532-8911).

7. WAIVER APPROVAL OFFICIAL:


for ANTHONY A. LaPLACA
Standards Executive
HQ CECOM

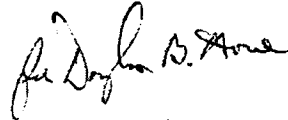
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Attachment 2.

Justification For Waiver Request

The Military Drawings and/or Specifications described in attachment 1 do not have commercial counterparts. These documents are needed to support the production, fabrication and test of the AN/ALQ-156(V)1,2,3 and AN/ALQ-156A(V)1 Systems. These items are military peculiar and therefore do not have commercial counterparts that can be acquired through a catalog.

Performance Specifications do not exist for this equipment and based on previous cost analyses we conclude that is not cost effective to buy the said data in light of the remaining lifecycle (10 years) of the system. Moreover, procurement of performance based specifications at this time will adversely impact the delivery schedule of the spares to be procured. These spares are urgently needed for the war effort in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.



Kenneth H. Brockel
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